



41

500.40254X00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. SAITO, et al

Serial No.: 09/886,281

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group: 2671

Examiner: E. Santiago

**RECEIVED**

JUL 26 2004

Technology Center 2600

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

July 22, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.